

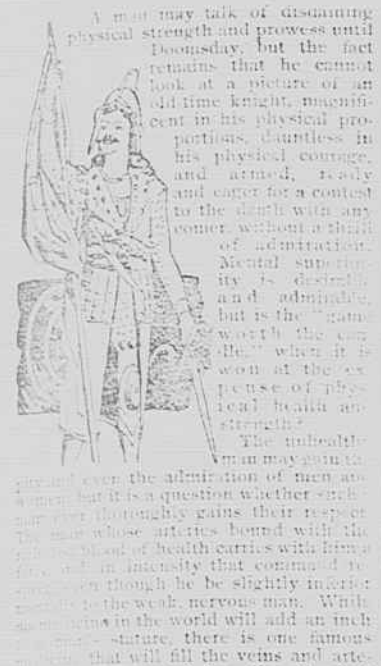
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VIRGINIA ELOQUENCE WON.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Sun says: "Virginia has a puritanical village. It is Falls Church, seven miles from Washington and within a short distance of Camp Alger, recently abandoned by the volunteer soldiers. The town regulations are strict and enforced by the native Virginians, and since the arrival of the troops in the State open war has been declared. A violator of the blue law appeals his case to the State authorities, secures a jury, and is sure of acquittal.
Falls Church is strictly a northern settlement, and the southerner represents the New England idea there. Prohibition is a hobby with the villagers, and as Camp Alger was within a prohibition jurisdiction the soldiers were disappointed in not being able to partake liberally of famous southern decoctions. Recently the town council made it an offense for any one to sell ice cream, candy and soda water on Sunday. Fruit and all delicacies were also prohibited. The temptation to violate the law was great, though, and the boys in blue sometimes found "mountain dew" in the woods and behind stone fences. Arrests were numerous and all offenders were promptly punished by heavy fines imposed by the prohibition magistrate of Falls Church.
Only ten miles from the village is the historic county seat of Fairfax county. It is Fairfax Courthouse, and Attorney A. A. Lipscomb, a typical southerner, representing the defendants, appealed his case to the court there, where he received a jury trial. The jury was composed of native Virginians, and their animosity for the puritanical town was evident.
The defendants did not even deny assisting the soldiers to ally their thirst. In fact, they admitted that they had prepared that seductive drink, a mountain dew. The lawyer hoped for a light fine in place of the one of \$300 and a jail sentence imposed by the Falls Church Justice. He depended upon his argument.
He began by saying: "When God Almighty created man he created him with a thirst." The jury smiled. The courtroom was filled with the residents of the county and they listened attentively to the next remark. The lawyer pictured the German in his best garb and described the Frenchman, drawing "the soul from the grape."
"In our country we have the mountain dew and some of our lips have tasted it."
The jury men moved uneasily in their seats.
"The fragrant mist springs from the grave of every true Virginian, and blending with the essence of the corn and rye makes the julep, America's national drink."
The courtroom was filled with applause at this and the twelve men looked very dry.
"Virginia's historic hospitality is in jeopardy," continued the lawyer. "The war drums beat, and the soldiers of the North, South, East and West are camped on Virginia soil. Is Justice Cracker—justice of the peace by the grace of God of Falls Church, Providence district, Fairfax county—to compel us to renege our time-honored and sacred traditions? Is he to force us to dash aside the warm welcome of the julep for the fetid water of Camp Alger? Shall the Third Virginia Volunteers forget their early training? Talking about drinking, I want to say that it was the groggy sailor and the tipsy soldier that pulled down at Santiago the Spanish flag and hung O God of Glory to the breeze to fly forever. I ask you again, Are we to taboo our mint julep, fried chicken and corn pone, and live on Boston baked bean?"
When he finished the spectators shouted with applause, and the jury men solemnly filed from the room to return a minute later and announce that the defendants were "not guilty."
—[N. Y. Sun.]

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.
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REMNANTS OF PERCEALS, 1 yard wide, good qualities, at 8c at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

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CREAM SOAP is a white floating soap, 1 sale at 3c a cake, by J. C. MILBURN.

SILVER LEMON CLING PEACHES, canned, quality choice, for sale at 10c a can by J. C. MILBURN.

1000 POUNDS MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE for sale green or freshly roasted by J. C. MILBURN.

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AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR fresh for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHURCH CANNELONS, Pure Eucowax candles, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

BRILLIANT

BARGAIN-GIVING

—IN—

Summer Goods.

We have concluded to sell, beginning with this week, Lawns and Mulls, India Linen, Batiste, Bicycle Suitings, Percals, Duckings and colored and white Piques as follows:

LADIES' WRAPPERS, 69c, 79c, 89, 99c.
LADIES' BLACK BEGONIA SKIRTS, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.98.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR of all kinds will be sold at a reduction to make room for fall goods.

LADIES' COLORED UNDESKIRTS with deep ruffles, 75c and \$1, handsomely made.
All of the remaining LAWN in Dainty and French, which sold at 10c, 15c and 25c, will be sold at 5, 10c and 15c.

INDIA LINEN 10c, now 6c.
36-inch FRENCH CHAMBRAY 15c, now 12c.

THE DIXIE MOSQUITO FRAMES and NETS, although just introduced, are being adopted at the best residences, hotels and hospitals in every city where they are shown. They require no staphleider to put them up and they are always in working order.

TRUNKS! TRUNKS! TRUNKS!
All sizes, styles and prices.

—AT—

I. Eichberg & Son.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

Seasonable Bargains

—AT—

MILLER & CO.'S

—O—

We invite your attention to some big reduction on certain goods that we wish to close out for CASH:

TERRA COTTA JARDINIÈRES, 7 inches were 50c, now 35c each.
TERRA COTTA JARDINIÈRES, 8 inches were 60c, now 40c each.
TERRA COTTA JARDINIÈRES, 9 inches were 75c, now 50c.

2 PRINTED DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, one or two small pieces chipped, were \$8 a set, now \$4.
IMPORTED LEMONADE SETS with Filtered Tray, were \$1.75, now \$1.
Half crate of BEST ENGLISH WHITE PORCELAIN at common ware price.

Very low prices on TABLE TUBBERS, JELLY GLASSES and FRUIT JARS.
A number of WIDE MOUTH JARS for large fruit.

ASK TO SEE THESE AND GET OUR PRICES.

E. J. Miller & Co.

317 King Street.

MEETINGS.

NEW ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug 5, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BENHAM FILTER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company at New Alexandria, Va., WEDNESDAY, August 24, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. Books close August 15, 1898.
W. B. BENHAM, President.

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No. 118 north Fairfax Street.
[Opposite Braddock House.]
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Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
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TRY A BOTTLE OF LEADBEATER'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPILLA, combined with Iodine of Potassium and Iron. Formula on every bottle. Price 75 cents.

FINE LINE GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, best material and perfect fit, at all prices, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

A NEW THING—NO LUST—Will polish your floor and prevent any dust from rising. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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The Last

—AND—

Biggest Sale

Of The Season.

—O—

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Be With Us Early.

D. Bendheim

& Sons,

316 KING STREET.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE,

417 & 419 KING STREET.

OUR BICYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS BUSINESS THIS SEASON

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BICYCLE SUPPLIES.
A large assortment of standard brands very lowest prices.

BICYCLES FOR HIRE
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We sell PAUL'S INKS which are non-spillable and non-evaporating and cost only 10 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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LACE CURTAINS—Handsome assortment—50c, 75c, \$1 to \$1.25 per pair, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

LINEN SUITING and CRASH for skirts just received at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

ROACH TRAPS 5c at LEADBEATER'S.

DRY GOODS.

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During the balance of August we will make some considerable alterations to our store to enlarge our present carpet department to make room for

OUR NEW CARPET STOCK

Which will be open for inspection September 1st.

The prices offered for first class goods are a big saving. As the goods will be for immediate needs, it is a rare chance.

Best \$1 Tapestry Carpets during the alteration sale 60c.
Best 75c Tapestry Carpets during the alteration sale 50c.
Remnants under 10 yards \$1 Tapestry and best Moquette and Axminster during the sale 50c.

Remnants under ten yards of best 75c Tapestry Carpets at 45c.

Very special bargains in Moquette Rugs. We are selling these goods at less than any house in the country.

On our new stock to be opened September 1st we guarantee lower prices than any house in Washington or elsewhere.

Special Bargains During August in

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We put on sale August 1st a line of \$15, \$18 and \$20 Light Suits at the low price \$10. Nearly all were sold in the first week. A few excellent ones left and some special reductions in better suits. ONE PRICE.

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